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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The cited documents may be deemed pertinent because they were cited in an Office Action issued in a counterpart Korean application and/or in a European Search Report issued in a counterpart European application. Copies of the Korean Office Action and the European Search Report are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

FORMAL MATTERS

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is believed to be due. However, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<b>2002/0087894 A1</b>	<b>07-2002</b>	<b>Foley et al.</b>			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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